Water supply to Post and Telegraph Department Colony, Kali Bari

†2603. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that potable water supply to the Post and Telegraph Department Colony, Kli Bari Marg, New Delhi has been disconnected by the NDMC for the last two years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) by when the supply of potable water to the said colony is likely to be restored by the NDMC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) The New Delhi Municipal Council has informed that water connection to P and T Department Colony, Kali Bari Marg has been disconnected by NDMC for the last two years due to non-payment of water charges by P and T Department. The water supply can be restored only after payment of the outstanding amount.

Declaration of villages under cantonment areas as civil areas

†2604. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are in receipt of any proposal for declaring villages falling under Cantonment area as civil area;

(b) whether it is a fact that people of villages covered under 62 Cantonment Boards of the country are not being provided even with the basic facilities and consequently they are facing serious problems; and

(c) if so, the details of action plan formulated by Government to solve this problem?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.